
Gregory A. Sleppy



Director of Cyber Warfare for Naval Aviation Naval Air Systems Command

Mr. Sleppy served 25 years in the U.S. Navy as a Naval Aviator and Acquisition Professional, culminating his career in August of 2019 as the Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron One (VX-1). During his naval career, he served two operational command tours; first as Commander of Patrol Squadron One (VP-1) and second at VX-1 where he commanded over 400 personnel conducting operational test of P-8A, E-2D, MH-60R/S, MQ-8C and MQ-4C aircraft. Prior to this tour, he served as the Military Director of the Naval Air Systems Command Cyber Warfare Detachment.

Before joining government service, Mr. Sleppy was a Senior Cybersecurity Engineer for The MIL Corporation, where he supported the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division Naval Aviation Red Team managing cyber assessments of embedded aviation weapons systems.

In December of 2019, Mr. Sleppy transitioned to civil service as the Chief Engineer of the Naval Aviation Red Team. In this capacity, he directed the standup of NAVAIR's inaugural Red Team capability while managing technical requirements, developing policies, standard operating procedures and training.

In June of 2020, Mr. Sleppy was selected as a NAVAIR Senior Level (SL) and appointed as the Director of Cyber Warfare for Naval Aviation at the Naval Air Systems Command. He is responsible for providing Naval Aviation's acquisition decision makers with the support necessary to coordinate, plan and execute a long range cyber warfare strategy that ensures cyber-resilient aircraft, weapons, sensors and support systems delivered to our Sailors and Marines.

Mr. Sleppy is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy where he holds a bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is also a graduate of the United States Naval Test Pilot School with over 3,300 flight hours in 33 different aircraft. He also holds a Certificate in Cyber Warfare from the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School and is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community.